



Trinity Connection

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Public Notice

SEVERE WEATHER SHELTER— The severe weather shelter for the citizens of Trinity is located at the Grubb Family YMCA at 609 Trindale Road within the Archdale City limits.



Project Safe Place

Trinity City Hall is a Safe Place. Youth at risk of abuse, neglect or family problems may seek help and safety wherever the yellow and black sign is displayed.



Welcoming New Businesses to Trinity

Black Label Graphix; 7374 NC Hwy 62; providing signs and label services for the area.
The Butterstick Home; 5413 Surret Dr; is a furniture & boutique store open to the public.

City Meetings Schedule

City Council

Regular Meetings are held second Mondays of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Planning & Zoning Board

Meets fourth Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Infrastructure

Meets third Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Public Safety Board

(As Needed)
Meeting agendas are posted online: www.trinity-nc.gov

Meetings are held in the City Hall Annex, 6703 NC Hwy. 62 (behind the City Hall "House.")

City of Trinity RECYCLE SCHEDULE THROUGH JANUARY 1, 2018



April 10, 2017	July 17, 2017	October 23, 2017
April 24, 2017	July 31, 2017	November 6, 2017
May 08, 2017	August 14, 2017	November 20, 2017
May 22, 2017	August 28, 2017	December 4, 2017
June 05, 2017	September 11, 2017	December 18, 2017
June 19, 2017	September 25, 2017	January 1, 2018
July 03, 2017	October 9, 2017	



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PAPER SHREDDING

- Saturday April 22th **ONLY**
- 9 am—Noon
- Trinity City Hall Parking Lot
- 6701 NC HWY 62
- 336-431-2841

City Hall Holiday Schedule -

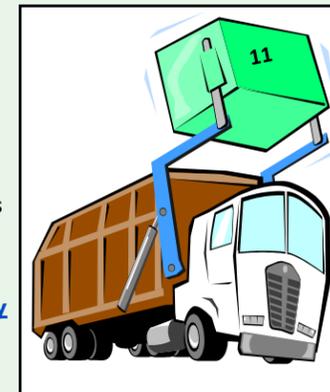
- CLOSED APRIL 14 (EASTER)
- CLOSED MAY 30 (MEMORIAL DAY)
- CLOSED JULY 4 (INDEPENDENCE DAY)
- CLOSED SEPTEMBER 5 (LABOR DAY)



City HAUL

Bringing the landfill to the people

- April 20, 21, 22 (Thurs.—Sat.)
- 8:30 — 4:30 (Thur. & Fri.)
- 8:30 — 12:00 (Sat.) or full bins
- 6703 NC HWY 62 behind annex building
- Info: 336-431-2841
- **For City Limit Residents Only**
- Children under 12 must stay in Vehicle.



Acceptable Materials

RESIDENTIAL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS ONLY

RECYCLABLES: Paper, cans, plastic, glass, electronics, metal (recyclables must be pre-separated from trash)

YARD WASTE: Limbs no longer than 4 feet and no larger than 4 inches in diameter. Wood chipper on site—free mulch may be available. First come—first serve. Load your own truck.

TRASH: Household waste, junk
FLUORESCENTS, BATTERIES and BULBS will NOT Be Accepted
Vehicle Batteries will still be collected
ELECTRONICS RECYCLING: Old computers, TV's, cell phones, Anything with a cord.

What's not allowed: Tires, appliances, wet paint (dried paint is OK), toxic or hazardous materials, commercial waste, fluorescents, Light Bulbs & Household Batteries. (Some items may be taken to the County Landfill)

Thank you to our Partners

Trinity City Council and Boards, Synergy Recycling

Swap Shop

Gently used items may be dropped off. Household goods will be given away to anyone in need. Remaining items will be donated to a local non-profit.

Jacob Carroll Pick-Up

SPC Jacob Carroll was a Trinity resident who died while serving our county. In remembrance of his sacrifice, the City of Trinity does a street pick-up along NC-62 from Hopewell Church Rd to Finch Farm Rd. The dates for this pick-up are as follows:

- March 17
- June 16
- August 25
- November 17

If you would like to volunteer, please call the City at 336-431-2841.

WHEN DO YOU NEED A PERMIT

If you are considering building a new home or garage, or adding an accessory structure, it is important that you get the appropriate permits. A permit insures that your construction project complies with zoning and stormwater regulations.

Your first stop is City Hall. City staff will sit down with you to discuss your construction project and lay out what you need to get started. Beginning with our development review checklist, we will discuss the steps you need to take and determine whether or not you need a permit.

The cost of permits range from \$0 to more than \$300.00 depending on the complexity of the project and the level of technical review required for approval.

PERMIT INFORMATION:

Trinity Planning Dept.: 336-431-2841
Development ordinances and fee schedule may be viewed online:
www.trinity-nc.gov



WHAT CANNOT GO IN YOUR TRASH TOTER

- Tree limbs, leaves, and yard debris
- Building supplies/materials
- Dead animal carcass
- TVs and other electronics
- Furniture
- Ashes and other types of coal
- Open paint cans
- Batteries

ONLY A CITY OF TRINITY TOTER WILL BE EMPTIED!!!

TRASH NOT IN YOUR TOTER

The open storage of junk, solid waste, and other trash in the public view shall not be permitted.

A civil penalty of \$25 for the first day and \$10 for each subsequent day may be assessed as long as the violation exists.

RECYCLABLES

Recyclables shall be collected every other Monday.

Any Trinity resident may request an additional recycle toter at no additional cost.

HOLIDAY TRASH PICKUP SCHEDULE:
THERE IS NO CHANGE TO GARBAGE OR RECYCLE PICK-UP SCHEDULES DURING ANY SUMMERTIME HOLIDAYS. DATES FOR RECYCLE PICKUP ARE ON LAST PAGE.



City Officials

Mayor

Jesse Hill

Council Members

- Gene Byerly
- Steve Lawing
- Jack Carico
- Don Payne
- Tommy Johnson

City Advisory Boards

Infrastructure

Chair:
Charles Barber

Andrew Davis
Curtis Conner

Planning/Zoning

Chair:
Richard McNabb

Vice Chairman
Keith Aikens

Hunter Hayworth
Ambrose Rush
Jennifer Dennis

JUNK VEHICLES

Please be aware the City of Trinity has an ordinance regarding **Junk Vehicles**:

CHAPTER 92: Junked Motor Vehicles

(A) A vehicle that does not display a current license plate and

- 1) **Is partially dismantled or wrecked; or**
- 2) **Cannot be self-propelled or move in the manner in which it was intended.**

An owner can have up to two junked motor vehicles, but they must be in the rear yard and concealed from a public street by an acceptable car cover.



Administration

Debbie Hinson,
City Manager/Finance
Director/City Clerk

Annette DeRuyter,
Assistant City Clerk

Lisa Beam,
Assistant Finance
Officer

Darien Comer,
Office Assistant

Planning/Zoning

Marc Allred,
Planning/Zoning/
Code Enforcement
Administrator

**Public Works/
Utilities**

Rich Baker,
Utilities & Public
Works Director/
Stormwater Admin.

Jonathan Cranford,
Utility & Public
Works Tech.

Rodney Johnson,
Utility & Public
Works Tech.

Take a trip back in history! This Civil War reenactment will depict the final surrender of Gen. William Hardee. Visitors may also tour a field hospital and stroll through the camps to experience soldier life.

SPONSERED BY THE FRIENDS OF TRINITY

- March 25 and 26, 2017
- Saturday: 2 battles
- Sunday: mid-morning church service; 1 battle
- Albertson House, 4924 Meadowbrook Rd., Trinity
- Camp is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Concessions on site
- Free Admission
- Information: 336-472-8207

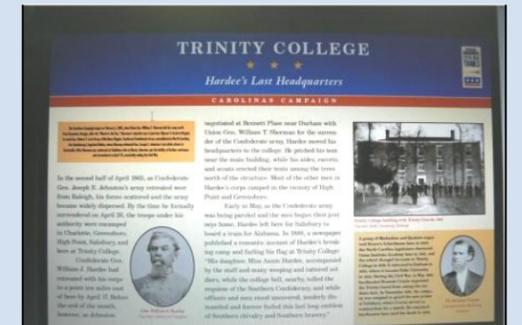


GENERAL HARDEE'S RETREAT

152ND ANNIVERSARY

The final surrender of Confederate troops reportedly took place at the site of Braxton Craven School. At that time Gen. William Hardee was camped at Trinity College with 20,000 soldiers and 7,000 horses spread over six miles along the road leading to Archdale.

General Hardee was in charge of the Department of South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida and had slowed General William T. Sherman's March to the Sea by delaying Sherman at Savanna. Hardee later joined Gen. Joseph Johnston at the Battle of Bentonville and surrendered at Trinity when he learned that Johnston was negotiating surrender at Bennett Place in Durham.



The Civil War in Trinity



WHAT IS A WATERSHED?

A watershed is an area of land that drains to a specific site. Everything that happens upstream affects water quality downstream. Keep our waters clean by washing your car on a grassy surface, use biodegradable soaps, or take your car to the car wash! To learn more about impacts on water quality: www.stormwatersmart.org.

ATTENTION ALL PROPERTY OWNERS CONNECTED TO CITY SEWER DO NOT DUMP COOKING OILS OR GREASE DOWN YOUR SINK DRAIN OR TOILET!

Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) Ordinance Background:

Sanitary sewer overflows are a serious environmental problem and are a violation of the Clean Water Act. A large percentage of sewer overflows and backups are caused by misuse of the collection system by the public. **Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG)** can solidify in the pipe and cause stoppages. The Federal Government through the State of North Carolina is requiring utilities to meet minimum operation standards through a permit process. The Collection System Permit requires a FOG Ordinance to address this problem. Operating at or above this minimum standard provides some protection from fines and liability for property damage.



Most open burning illegal in NC

North Carolina law prohibits most open burning because the smoke from outdoor fires can cause serious health problems and pollute the air. It is illegal to burn trash and other non-vegetative materials. However, homeowners can burn yard trimmings - except for stumps and logs over 6 inches in diameter - as long as it doesn't cause a public nuisance. Other allowable burning includes fireplaces, campfires, outdoor barbecues and bonfires for festive occasions. Landowners may be allowed to burn vegetation to clear land or clean up storm debris, but they should check first with the Division of Air Quality in Winston-Salem.

Open Burning Hot Line
1-877 OPEN BURN
(1-877-673-6287)
Division of Air Quality:
(336) 771-5000
<http://www.ncair.org/>

The Division of Air Quality enforces open burning regulations. Violators can be fined up to \$25,000 per violation.